

## **REMARKS**

The present Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated August 28, 2006 for the above-identified patent application. A Notice of Appeal was electronically filed by Appellant on November 28, 2006. Filed concurrently herewith is a Request for Extension of Time for three (3) months, making the Appeal Brief due April 28, 2007.

This Amendment is submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.33(a) wherein this Amendment is filed after the date of filing the appeal and prior to the date of filing the brief. This amendment complies with 37 C.F.R. §1.116(b) in that it places rejected claims in better form for consideration on appeal and cancels a claim.

In the Final Office Action the Examiner objected to claim 13 under 35 U.S.C. §132(a) as including new matter and as failing to comply with the written description requirement under 35 U.S.C. §112 because the specification does not teach a “plurality of memory areas.”

Claim 13 is amended to recite a “plurality of picture areas” rather than a “plurality of memory areas.” As here amended, claim 13 is now explicitly supported by the original disclosure of the specification. The specification on page 7 lines 1-5 states that “[r]ight picture storage 5 is divided into a first right picture area 7 and a second right picture area 8. Left picture storage 6 is correspondingly divided into a first left picture area 9 and a second left picture area 10.”

Claim 16 is canceled.

Applicant believes this Amendment is responsive to the requirements set forth in the Final Office Action regarding 35 U.S.C. §112 and §132(a). Applicant, therefore, respectfully requests that the present amendment be entered.

No additional claims fees are believed to be payable upon the Amendment. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fees, or to credit any overpayment, to deposit account number 13-1940.

Respectfully submitted,

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